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Attorney Docket No.	WJT003-0043 (SP03-172)	Total Pages	2
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:	Robert W. Sharps		
Title :	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING BIREFRINGENCE IN AN OPTICAL MATERIAL		
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1. * Fee Transmittal Form
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2. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets] 4

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] 2

a. Executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

9. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(should be specifically itemized)

13. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Other:
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

Continuation Divisional. Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No

Prior application information: Examiner:

Group / Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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FEE CALCULATION
1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee	Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1001	770	Utility filing fee	770.00
	1002	340	Design filing fee	—
	1003	530	Plant filing fee	—
	1004	770	Reissue filing fee	—
	1005	160	Provisional filing fee	—
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$1770.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Fee from			
	Claims below	Fee Paid		
Total Claims	20 - 20** = 0 x 18 =	00.00		

Independent Claims	4 - 3** = 1 x 86 =	86.00
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Multiple Dependent 0 = 0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity	Fee	Fee Description
	1202	18 Claims in excess of 20
	1201	86 Independent claims in excess of 3
	1203	290 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid0
	1204	86 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
	1205	18 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		

(\$86.00)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	—
	1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	—
	1053	130	Non-English specification	—
	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	—
	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	—
	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	—
	1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	—
	1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	—
	1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	—
	1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	—
	1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	—
	1401	330	Notice of Appeal	—
	1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	—
	1403	290	Request for oral hearing	—
	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	—
	1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	—
	1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	—
	1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	—
	1502	480	Design issue fee	—
	1503	640	Plant issue fee	—
	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	—
	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	—
	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	—
	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	—
	1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a))	—
	1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(b))	—
	1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	—
	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	—

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